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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this response in reply to the August 27, 2009 Restriction Requirement issued in the above-referenced application. The period for filing a response to the August 27th Restriction expired September 27, 2009. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time and have charged the associated fee to a credit card or to Deposit Account No. 11-0171. With the anticipated granting of the request for extension of time, the time for responding to the August 27th Restriction Requirement now expires on October 27, 2009. Accordingly, the present response is timely filed.